

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 10-18 are pending.

The specification has been amended to include the attached revised Sequence Listing which is the same as the Sequence Listing filed October 6, 2000, with the addition of SEQ ID NO:46, as described in Table 1 of the application wherein Xaa is H. The specification has been amended at page 5 to include a reference to this sequence identifier and SEQ ID NO:39. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been amended to include the attached Sequence Listing. The attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added. A separate Statement to this effect is attached.

Claims 10-12 have been amended above to obviate the claim objection noted on page 2 of the Office Action dated April 7, 2004. The amendments are based on, for example, page 5 of the specification wherein the invention is described as including the noted replacement with a sequence of Table 1 (i.e., SEQ ID NO:39) as well as a sequence of Table 1 which includes the substitutions described in Table 2. No new matter has been added. Withdrawal of the claim objection is requested.

The Section 112, second paragraph, rejection of claim 18 is obviated by the above amendment, which has incorporated the Examiner's helpful suggestion. Entry of the above and withdrawal of the Section 112, second paragraph, rejection of claim 18 is requested.

YOKOI et al  
Appl. No. 09/680,514  
July 7, 2004

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By: 

---

B. J. Sadoff  
Reg. No. 36,663

BJS:  
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100